

CITY OF HAYWARD

TREE TRIMMER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision to perform skilled and semi-skilled work in maintaining trees on public grounds and rights of way; to supervise a tree trimming crew and to do other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Operates aerial hightower unit and associated tools and equipment used in tree crew operations; trims, tops, fells, and cables trees; may use rope and saddle in trimming and felling operations; mixes spray materials and operates power driven spray equipment; performs and directs rigging of lines, blocks and guys required in tree maintenance work; performs preventive maintenance on hand tools and power driven equipment; supervises tree trimming crew and keeps time sheets; answers questions from the public related to tree trimming operations; operates other related tree maintenance equipment such as root cutters and stump removers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Accepted methods of trimming, topping and felling trees. Common species of Bay Area trees. High climbing techniques and safe operating procedures. Common spray materials.

Ability to:

Supervise a crew, keep time sheets and work harmoniously with other crews. Operate aerial hightower units and associated tools and equipment. Perform tasks requiring good physical strength and agility. Follow written and oral directions. Deal courteously and effectively with the public. Use rope and saddle in trimming and felling operations.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Any combination equivalent to experience and training that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience: One year of experience in the trimming and topping of trees.

Training: Equivalent to completion of the 8th grade.

LICENSE: Possession of a valid Class C California Driver's License. Must obtain Class B License during probationary period. Depending upon assignment, a Class A Driver's License and/or a California Tanker Endorsement may be required.

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PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

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AAP GROUP:

FLSA STATUS:

FPPC STATUS:

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